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[Report No. 107-69]

To amend the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

OCTOBER 1, 2001

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with amendments

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fort Clatsop National
3 Memorial Expansion Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds the following:

6 (1) In 1805, the members of the Lewis and
7 Clark Expedition built Fort Clatsop at the mouth of
8 the Columbia River near Astoria, Oregon, where
9 they spent 106 days waiting for the end of winter
10 and preparing for their journey home. The Fort
11 Clatsop National Memorial was created by Congress
12 in 1958 for the purpose of commemorating the cul-
13 mination, and the winter encampment, of the Lewis
14 and Clark Expedition following its successful cross-
15 ing of the North American continent, and is the only
16 National Park Service site solely dedicated to the
17 Lewis and Clark Expedition.

18 (2) The 1995 General Management Plan for
19 the Fort Clatsop National Memorial, prepared with
20 input from the local community, calls for the addi-
21 tion of lands to the memorial to include the trail
22 used by expedition members to travel from the fort
23 to the Pacific Ocean and to include the shore and
24 forest lands surrounding the fort and trail to protect
25 their natural settings.

1 (3) The area near present day McGowan,
2 ~~Washington~~ *Washington, known as “Station Camp”*,
3 where Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery
4 camped after reaching the Pacific Ocean, performed
5 detailed surveying, and conducted the historic “vote”
6 to determine where to spend the winter, is of undis-
7 puted national significance.

8 (4) The National Park Service and State of
9 Washington should identify the best alternative for
10 adequately and cost effectively protecting and inter-
11 preting the “Station Camp” site.

12 (5) Expansion of the Fort Clatsop National Me-
13 morial would require Federal legislation because the
14 size of the memorial is currently limited by statute
15 to 130 acres.

16 (6) Congressional action to allow for the expan-
17 sion of Fort Clatsop for both the trail to the Pacific
18 and, possibly, the Station Camp site would be both
19 timely and appropriate before the start of the na-
20 tional bicentennial celebration of the Lewis and
21 Clark Expedition planned to take place during the
22 years 2004 through 2006.

1 **SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR FORT CLATSOP NA-**
 2 **TIONAL MEMORIAL.**

3 The Act entitled “An Act to provide for the establish-
 4 ment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of
 5 Oregon, and for other purposes”, approved May 29, 1958
 6 (Chapter 158; 72 Stat. 153), is amended—

7 (a) by inserting in section 2 “(a)” before “The Sec-
 8 retary”.

9 (b) by inserting in section 2 a period, “.”, following
 10 “coast” and by striking the remainder of the section.

11 (c) by inserting in section 2 the following new sub-
 12 sections:

13 “(b) The Memorial shall also include the lands de-
 14 picted on the map entitled ‘Fort Clatsop Boundary Map’
 15 numbered and dated ~~“405-80016-CCO-June-1996”~~.
 16 The area designated in the map as a ‘buffer zone’ shall
 17 not be developed but shall be managed as a visual buffer
 18 between a commemorative trail that will run through the
 19 property, and contiguous private land holdings.

20 “(c) The total area designated as the Memorial shall
 21 contain no more than 1,500 acres.”.

22 (d) by inserting at the end of section 3 the following:

23 “(b) Such lands included within the newly expanded
 24 boundary may be acquired from willing sellers only, with
 25 the exception of corporately owned timberlands.”.

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3 *The Act entitled “An Act to provide for the establish-*
 4 *ment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of*
 5 *Oregon, and for other purposes”, approved May 29, 1958*
 6 *(Public Law 85–435; 72 Stat. 153) is amended—*

7 *(1) in section 2, by inserting “(a)” before “The*
 8 *Secretary”,*

9 *(2) in section 2, by striking “coast” and all that*
 10 *follows through the end of the section and inserting*
 11 *“coast.”;*

12 *(3) in section 2, by adding the following new*
 13 *subsections:*

14 *“(b) The Memorial shall also include the lands de-*
 15 *picted as ‘Addition Lands’ on the map entitled ‘Fort*
 16 *Clatsop Boundary Map’ numbered and dated ‘405–*
 17 *80026A–CCO–June 1996’. The area designated in the map*
 18 *as the ‘Buffer Zone’ shall not be developed, but shall be*
 19 *managed as a visual buffer.*

20 *“(c) The total area for the Memorial shall not exceed*
 21 *1,500 acres.”.*

22 *(4) in section 3, by inserting “(a)” before “With-*
 23 *in”.*

24 *(5) by inserting at the end of section 3 the fol-*
 25 *lowing:*

1 “(b) *Such lands included within the boundary as de-*
2 *picted on the map referenced in section 2(b) may be ac-*
3 *quired only from willing sellers, with the exception of cor-*
4 *porately-owned timberlands.*”.

5 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF STUDY OF STATION CAMP.**

6 The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a study
7 of the area known as “Station Camp” near McGowan,
8 ~~Washington, to determine its~~ *Washington, as well as the*
9 *Megler Rest Area and Fort Canby State Park, to determine*
10 *their* suitability, feasibility, and national significance, for
11 inclusion into the National Park System. The study shall
12 be conducted in accordance with section 8 of Public Law
13 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

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